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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Payroll Allotments for Insurance Purposes

1. This is in reply to your memorandum of 3 December, subject as above, in which you request us to determine from the State Department the authority and basis for the payroll allotments for insurance premiums mentioned in the Phoenix Assurance Company of New York booklet, which your memorandum forwarded.

2. I have discussed this matter with a member of the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Department of State. He said he of course could not speak for the Phoenix Assurance Company or Marsh and McLennan, Inc. He stated the Department does provide for salary allotments for insurance premiums under Section 75(c) of Title 5 of the United States Code for officials and employees assigned outside the continental limits of the United States. He knows of no authority for such action with respect to persons assigned within the United States, and so far as he knows, allotments from the salaries of such persons in fact are not made. See also our memorandum to you of 28 August 1959, and the Comptroller General decisions cited therein.

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